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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1881.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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may have been overlooked, or
whose Circulars may have been mis-
carried, are requested to send the par-
ticulars they desire to have inserted in
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Telegraph Office, Nov. 16, 1881.

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Hongkong, 6th Dec. 1881.

Intimations.



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SUPPLY of the following
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POLICE FORCE of MACAU, viz:—
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Red Cloth for Collars, 10 yards.
and Hems
White Linen for Trowsers, 2,250 yards.
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next, addressed to the "Inspeção do
Almoxarifado," accompanied by Pat-
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and to be of the same quality as used
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Macau, Secretaria do Almoxarifado,
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are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS,
&c., &c., have REMOVED their Office
and Ware-room to No. 6, BEACONSFIELD
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Price list on application.

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H.M. Naval Yard,
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Hongkong, 27th October, 1881.

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Gottfried's "Travels of Spaniards and
Portuguese in East and West In-
dies," 4 vols. folio, 1727.
"Ancient Atlas and Geography," 2
vols. imp. folio (vellum) 1696.
Reinaud's "Geographie d'Aboulfeda,
traduite de l'Arabe en Français."
Hongkgeest's "Voyage de l'Ambassade
de la Compagnie des Indes. Ori-
entales Hollandaise, vers l'Empereur
de la Chine dans 1794," 2 vols. royal
4to. (calf).
"Olearius's Travels in Muscovy, Tar-
tary, and Persia," imp. 8vo., 1662.
"Journal of the India Archipelago
and Eastern Asia," 2 vols.
"Journal of the Royal Geographical
Society," 6 vols.
"Sprenger's El-Mas'udis' Historical
Encyclopædia, entitled Meadows of
Gold and Mines of Gems," translated
from the Arabic.
"Kerr's Collection of Voyages and
Travels," 17 vols.
"Lookman's Travels of the Jesuits,
in China and East Indies, 2 vols.
"The Chinese Traveller; a Geogra-
phical, Commercial, and Political
History of China, 2 vols., 1775.
"Tournon's Anecdotes sur l'état de la
Religion dans la Chine," 7 vols.
"Thevenot's Voyages in Europe, Asia,
and Africa," 4 vols. (vellum), 1727.
"Reinard's Voyages dans l'Inde et la
Chine," (calf, elegant), 1815.
"Semedo's Histoire Universelle de la
Chine," demy 4to., 1667.
"Rémusat's Nouveaux Mélanges Asia-
tiques," 2 vols., 1829.
"Klaproth's Mémoires relatifs à l'Asie,"
7 vols., 1787.
"Proceedings of the Royal Geographi-
cal Society," 1879-1880.

N.B.—There are some other Books which cannot be particularized within
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THE DISPENSARY,
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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 7TH DECEMBER, 1881.

THE *China Mail* of Monday last has the following:—"When we authoritatively announced, six days ago, that legal proceedings in the case of Hayllar v. Eitel had been closed by the withdrawal of the petition, upon a retraction and apology being given by the defendant to the plaintiff, it was by no means supposed that the matter would be permitted to rest there. Considerations were raised by this lamentable business which claimed even greater public attention than those involving merely private interests; and we now learn that those facts disclosed, having a direct bearing upon the official side of the case, will, at an early date, be laid before the Legislative Council of this Colony. We hear, indeed, that the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson has informed Dr. Eitel (the Governor's Private Secretary at the time the case was brought forward) of his intention to call the notice of the Council to the circumstances connected with the suit referred to; and we must here express an earnest hope that all parties interested may have the amplest opportunity of vindicating their position in this matter, so that the public may be able to "put the saddle on the right horse." We presume our contemporary has undoubted authority for the above announcement, although we do not quite see the aim or object of publishing the same. We fail to see what considerations could possibly have been raised by any action of Dr. Eitel towards Mr. T. C. Hayllar, "which claimed even greater public attention than those involving merely private interests." Our contemporary is vague, not to say incomprehensible, when evidently wishing to appear well informed and mysterious. We cannot understand what Dr. Eitel's slandering the sprightly barrister can have to do with the Legislative Council, and we really consider that the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson would show better taste, and might employ his time more profitably in the general interests of the community, than in meddling with private affairs which have already been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, and which can have no earthly concern for him. There can be no official side to a question which only concerned private individuals, and as Dr. Eitel is not, and never was, a member of the Legislative Council, it is beyond the power of even that august body to meddle with the private business of a gentleman who was, but is not now, the Governor's private secretary. The *China Mail* expresses an earnest hope that all parties interested may have the amplest opportunity of vindicating their position in this matter,

so that the public may be able to "put the saddle on the right horse." We really believed that all the parties interested had come to an amicable arrangement which led to the withdrawal of the legal proceedings! As for the public, they were sick of the whole business long ago; they never had any interest in the scandal, nor do they wish to put "the saddle on the right horse," or an any other horse for that matter. We, of course, omit from the general public, twaddling gossips of the *China Mail* class, those d—d good natured friends who are always so ready to howl exultingly at the prospect of being able to chuckle over a public scandal.

The Committee of the late Bazaar in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have arranged a concert which will take place to-morrow night, the 8th instant, to commence at 9 p.m., so as to entertain the contributors to the said Bazaar as a token of gratitude.

Says the *Weekly Alta California*:—"Reports to the Navy Department say that Commodore Schufeldt is cruising on the coast of China in the yacht of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, with two Chinese naval officers, for the purpose of locating naval stations. He hopes to organize an Imperial system of naval administration to take the place of the present barbaric methods of governing, equipping, and paying of the Chinese naval services. Lieut. Mannix is studying the Chinese language, preparatory to his work as an instructor in naval science.

The report of the proceedings at the meeting of Lodge St. John, No. 618 S.O., held on Monday night, which appears in this morning's *Daily Press*, is incorrect. The V.W.D.G.M. Very Worshipful Brother C. P. Chater, attended with his Grand Lodge officers, and duly installed Brother James Christie as R.W.M. for the ensuing year; but the Wardens and other officers were invested by the P.M. Brother James Keating, who officiated in the absence, through indisposition, of the newly installed master. Persons who undertake to report Masonic proceedings, should know something of what they write about.

The well known and popular burlesque "The Forty Thieves" was repeated at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, before a numerous and highly appreciative audience. The performance was even more successful than on the previous occasion, everything passing off most satisfactorily. Mr. Willard and Miss Beresford again divided the honors of the evening, and received enthusiastic applause. The final performance which was set down for this evening has been indefinitely postponed owing to the services of the Band being required at the Officers' Mess. The Company go over to Macao on Saturday. "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be the next novelty introduced to a Hongkong audience.

The Chinese of Hongkong having stated their intention of carrying out the illumination in honour of the Princes, preparations for which they commenced early to make, we hope the Royal midshipmen will be permitted to witness what has been done to interest them. The Bonham Strand merchants intend, it appears, to do something in the way of Chinese illumination and decoration on a scale which is seldom seen in this colony. From the landing-place just above the wharf at which the P. and O. mail steamer lies, along Bonham Strand, reaching nearly the Harbour Office, a bamboo erection has already been made which is intended to be covered with painted matting and otherwise highly decorated and illuminated by thousands of lanterns. We hope these loyal people will not be disappointed, as we are informed by the Yuen Fat Hong that the total cost will amount to several thousand dollars; and that the merchants who have arranged to defray the expense will be considerably put out if their display is not favoured by the "Royal glance." We hope the Admiral will not keep so tight a hand upon the youngsters that they will come and go without seeing the display got up by Her Majesty's loyal subjects the Chinese of Bonham Strand.

The British bark *Queen of the Seas* was sold at Manila on the 28th November. The amount fetched by the hull and ship's stores was \$2,377.75. The purchaser of both lots was Mr. Joaquim Morello.

The steamship *Orusader* and the P. & O. S. N. Co's tug *Suada* were docked at Kowloon last night. The steamship *Fukien* went into the Cosmopolitan and the Cleveland into Aberdeen Dock this morning.

The inquest on the body of Essur Singh, the Sikh constable who was shot at Tytan on the morning of the burglary, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of wilful murder was returned against the seven men now in custody.

At a quarterly communication of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons, held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on November 2nd, a charter was granted for the convocation of a new Chapter, the "United" at Hongkong.—*L. & C. Express.*

The *Gazette* of the 28th ultimo, contains the appointment of Lieut-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Lewis Frederick Hall, at present commanding the Royal Artillery in China and the Straits Settlements, to be Colonel, vice R. H. R. Royley, retired. The appointment is dated Oct. 12, 1881.

The O. & O. mail steamer *Belgie*, Captain Davison, which arrived here this morning, had a fine run down from Yokohama—5 days 23 hours 18 minutes. The English mail steamer *Peshawur*, also made a good run up, having left Singapore on the 1st inst. and arrived here this morning.

There would appear to be every probability of a revival of trouble in connection with the Eastern Question. A telegram received yesterday from London announces that the Austro-Hungarian Government has suspended diplomatic relations with Roumania in consequence of a dispute about the navigation of the Danube. Russia will have something to say in this dispute.

The *Gazette* contains the following announcements:—The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers: Major John Hay Shaw retires on half-pay; Captain Henry Stopford Tunnard has been seconded for service on the Staff.—The Buffs (East Kent Regiment): Captain Edward John Lynch to be Major, vice J. E. Forster, retired. Captain Waldron E. R. Kelly to be Major, vice E. J. Lynch, seconded for service as Garrison Instructor, Home District.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Andrew Jardine. There are very few now remaining of those who were the contemporaries in China of the deceased gentleman. But it has rarely fallen to our lot to record the demise of one who was more universally esteemed and beloved by those who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was singularly warm-hearted, staunch and true in his relations, and simple and unambitious in his habits. Mr. Jardine went to China in the year 1831, and became in due time a partner in the eminent house of Jardine, Matheson & Co., founded by his uncle, Mr. William Jardine, and the late Sir James Matheson. Soon after the death of his uncle, in 1843, Mr. Jardine left China, and entered into possession of his inheritance of Laurick Castle, in Perthshire, where much of his time in each year has since been spent, and where he has left marks of his excellent taste and judgment in the improvements which have been carried out. Mr. Jardine subsequently added to his landed property the valuable estate of Corrie, in Dumfriesshire, where also he personally superintended extensive improvements. No landed proprietor in Scotland was more just or considerate in dealing with his tenants, or acted more on the principle that property has its duties as well as its rights. In the formation of the house of Matheson and Co., in London, in 1843, Mr. Jardine took a prominent share, and he remained a partner until his death. He was never married. The state of Mr. Jardine's health for the last two or three years has been the subject of great anxiety to his friends. He died on the morning of the 1st inst., at Castle Milk, Dumfriesshire, the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert Jardine, M.P. for that county.—*London and China Express.*

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Peshawur*, with the London mails of November 4th, arrived in the harbour this morning. The following late telegrams from the Indian papers are taken from the *Straits Times Extra*:—

London, 19th Nov.—The *Standard's* telegram to the effect that Mopoch had risen against the Boers is unconfirmed. Communication between Durban and Pretoria is interrupted.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that General Roberts retains the Commander-in-Chiefship of Madras in preference to the Quarter-Master-Generalship of the Army.

It is reported from Teheran that Ayub Khan is still at Ghasen and has asked permission to go to Meshed.

The New Zealand volunteers are returning to their homes, the west coast natives having been disarmed.

London, 20th November.—Mr. Salt, the Conservative candidate, has been elected for Stafford by a majority of 297. The Irish claim the victory owing to their support. Sir C. Dilke has returned to Paris, to consult the new ministry respecting the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty.

The Charter granted to the North British Borneo Company is exciting (the jealousy of) the Spaniards. The Dutch Minister for the Colonies, replying to a question, said the British Government declared that there was no political significance in the Charter.

Guiteau's eccentric behaviour causes continuous scenes in Court. When returning to prison to-day, a horseman fired and wounded Guiteau, but escaped arrest.

Paris, 20th Nov.—Sir C. Dilke had two interviews to-day with M. Gambetta and M. Rouvier, Minister of Commerce, at which arrangements were made for the resumption of the Commercial Treaty negotiations in the middle of December.

Vienna, 20th Nov.—Count Korostak, the Austrian Ambassador to St. Petersburg, is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

London, 21st Nov.—The London Liberal papers attribute the result of the Stafford election to the influence and support of the local Irish. The Conservative papers regard the result as a crushing censure on the policy of the Government.

Advices have just been received from Levuka to the effect that Lieutenant Phillips and two seamen of H.M. surveying schooner *Alacrity* were drowned on September 6th through capsizing of a boat. They, with two seamen, had been out all day engaged in surveying near the island of Yedua, and were returning to their ship when in the jibing of the sail their boat capsized. Lieutenant Phillips and two of the men, who could swim well, left the boat and struck out for the reef, but from some unknown cause the former failed to reach it, and was drowned. It is thought he was seized by a shark. The other two seamen reached the reef safely. The two men who were left on the boat clung to it for some time, but were unfortunately washed off and drowned. The bodies were not recovered, and it was two days before the boat could be found.

We take the subjoined items from the *London and China Express* of Nov. 4th:—

A Renter's telegram from Vienna states:—"The Siamese Envoy (Prince Prisdang) is carrying on negotiations here for the purchase of arms and for the acquisition of the services of Austrian officers to instruct the Siamese army. His Excellency had an interview with the Imperial Minister of War on Nov. 2, for the purpose of furthering these objects." We believe it is the intention of the Siamese Government to have a small army, but that its members are to be well trained and armed, and for this purpose these arrangements are being made.

We hear it rumoured that a scheme is projected for reviving the idea of a canal through the Isthmus of Kra, situated in the upper part of the Malay Peninsula. It is stated that the project is under French auspices. The idea is not new, as it was energetically pushed as far back as 1859-60, and was advocated at that time by Sir John Bowring, a former Governor of Hongkong.

The awards at the Paris Electrical Exhibition include diplomas of honour to the Ministry of Public Works, Japan; to the Eastern Telegraph Company; to Messrs. Siemens Brothers, and Co.; to the Submarine Telegraph Company; and to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.

A gentleman has been in England recently for the purpose of purchasing machinery for crushing stones and for other purposes required in the construction of roads, &c. These are for the Siamese Government, who intend paying more attention to this important subject.

It is stated that the time has been fixed for the meeting of the Chinese and Russian Plenipotentiaries charged with carrying out the formalities to be observed at the rendition of Kuldja.

We hear that at the same time as the Centennial festivities for the celebration of the founding of Bangkok are being held in that city next year there will be an exhibition of all the products and manufactures of Siam.

An official return shows that the expenditure upon Colonial garrisons during the financial year 1879-80 included sums of £30,855 for Hongkong, and £18,506 for the Straits Settlements.

Fleet-Surgeon Edward Brereton Broster, R.N., late of the *Orontes*, who died on the 20th ult. at Haslar Hospital, served in the *Imperieuse*, frigate, during her flag commissions under Admirals Sir Lewis Jones and Sir James Hope on the East Indies Station and in China. As junior medical officer of his ship he took part in the operations which led to the occupation of Peking in 1869, and was also in the campaign against the Taipings in 1862, receiving the China war medal for his services.

A mail for the Detached Squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral the Earl of Clonwilliam, C.B., will be sent from London this evening, via Brindisi, to Hongkong, to care of Commodore Ovington, to be forwarded.

The War Office has decided to recommend a grant of £5,700 for a Military Sanatorium at Hongkong.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

We take the following items from our San Francisco exchanges received by the O. & O. S. S. Co's steamer *Belgie*, which arrived this morning:—

London, November 4.—The public of Blackburn, Ireland, have threatened the lessee of the hall with the loss of his license, if he permitted the Land League meeting at which Miss Anna Parnell was to speak.

Archbishop Croke of Cashel, replying to an address of the Branch Land League, advised the tenants to tender fair rent. If refused, the fault would not be theirs. It would show the Irish can, for their country's sake, endure insults and injuries. He declared that the Government had established a reign of terror.

There is some reason to believe that the Government had information of serious designs to provoke risings throughout the country before the progress of the Land Act had time to create a better feeling among the people. The Government, however, was well prepared.

Dublin, November 4.—A sub-commission of the Land Court at Belfast has given judgment in the cases of fifteen tenants on the estate of Archdeacon Crawford, in all except in one case reducing rents thus: Rent of £122 reduced to £39, and then from £71 to £18; another from £60 to £52.

Four additional decisions were made to-day reducing the rent rate in each case about 28 per cent. Being market day, there was a large attendance of farmers, who received the announcement of the decisions with great delight.

Lord Waterford's tenantry having paid full rents, and promised not to prevent hunting, sportsmen recommended to-day, and there was a large muster.

Cantwell, Honorary Secretary, and Kenny, Treasurer, of the Castle Comar (County Kilkenny) Land League, who evaded arrest a week ago, returned home, giving the police the date of their arrival. They were taken to Naas Jail.

The police of Limerick have been provided with revolvers in place of batons.

Attorney-General Hugh Law has

been appointed to succeed O'Hagan as Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Wm. M. Johnston, Member of Parliament for Mallow and Solicitor-General for Ireland, will succeed Law. Patrick Egan will contest Mallow against Johnston, whose appointment makes necessary a fresh election.

Two additional arrests have been made in connection with the murder of Doherty at Carrigan.

It is reported that a serious collision has taken place between the police and the people at Ogonelloe, County Clare, in consequence of the Sheriff making seizures for rent. Several persons were injured on both sides.

Ottawa, November 4th.—The Governor-General parted to-day for England.

St. Petersburg, November 4th.—A famine is feared in Northern Russia. The crops are a failure.

New York, November 4th.—A cable special to the *Herald*, from London, of the 3rd inst., says:—The discussion of the rumor of Gladstone's proposed retirement continues. The *Standard* reasserts the truth of the rumor, and says:—"We had ample grounds for the intimation we published yesterday, and which our readers may be assured is as authentic as it is correct." The *Standard* has unusually good sources of information or news; even from the Liberal camp, and there can be no doubt that the rumor has some basis of truth, but as I intimated yesterday, much as Gladstone might enjoy the repose, his final retirement would be fatal to the prospects of the Liberal party. The party, even under its present leadership, is fast losing ground. Tuesday's municipal elections show clearly enough that Liberalism in its present form is becoming unpopular, and the defeats in large cities cannot be attributed to the adverse Irish vote, as the Liberal papers assert. Calmer views are beginning to prevail in England about the wisdom of coercion and the arrests in Ireland. It is certain that public opinion is tending more and more in favor of Conservatism.

Paris, Nov. 4.—France has asked for an explanation of the recent arrest in Russia of three Frenchmen. Negotiations for the Anglo-French Treaty will be suspended till after the formation of a new Cabinet. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day President Brisson announced that he had received notice of three interpolations on the Tunisian question. Ferry, President of the Council, said he wished to state the position of the Cabinet in regard to the interpolations. The Cabinet had always considered that its power would expire with the Chamber, and his resolve to retire from office, which would be carried out whatever happened, was only postponed in order to reply to charges against it. In conclusion, he said that previous to retiring he would give what explanations were considered necessary, and that the sooner the debate commenced the better. The discussion was then fixed for Saturday.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Government has prohibited meetings of Republicans and anti-Clericals to commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Mentana.

London, Nov. 4.—Semi-official telegrams from Constantinople say that the Embassadors have been informed that in consequence of the tranquility of the port of Tripoli, it is intended to recall a part of the troops and supersede the Governor.

Madrid, November 4.—The Government has decided to release all the political prisoners.

New York, Nov. 4.—The *Herald's* Madrid special says:—Many Madrid papers comment favourably on the speech of Minister Hamlin, in Boston, and express the hope that the reform policy of the Madrid Government, both in the Peninsula and Cuban tariffs, will induce the American Government to facilitate trade between Cuba and the United States by some counter reduction in the flag and tariff duties of America. Sagasta and his Finance and Colonial Ministers are, very well disposed to meet America half way.

London, November 4.—James Gordon Bennett of New York, has asked Lieutenant Howgart, of the Danish navy to come to London to join an expedition to search for the *Jeannette*.

Berlin, November 4.—A Danish naval officer is about to search for the Arctic steamer *Jeannette* by taking the same course as that taken by the *Jeannette*.

Constantinople, November 4.—It is stated the Russians will shortly occupy Serv. A Tekke Chief has arrived at Serv to negotiate on behalf of Russia for the submission of all Turcomans.

Paris, November 4.—It is stated that an army of 25,000 French volunteers has been armed for the purpose of occupying Tunis. Each volunteer will receive 1,500 francs, half to be paid on engagement, and half at the close of the term of service, which will be five years. Twenty-five hectares of land in Algeria will also be allotted each volunteer.

Berlin, November 4.—All political parties are actively pushing the claims of their respective candidates in those districts where second ballots are necessary. The majority in the second elections will almost certainly fall to the Liberals. Dr. Stöcker has recommended the anti-Semites to abstain from voting, but it is a known fact that they intend here and in Breslau to support the Socialists.

The *German Ultramontane* advises Catholics to vote as far as possible for the Conservatives. The Ministerial journals express themselves very bitterly on the result of the recent elections. The *Kreis Zeitung* says that the continued success of the Progressists and Secessionists means *finis Germania*.

The anti-Semitic *Deutsche Tagblatt* announces that the Conservative Committee telegraphed Bismarck:—"Conservatives in the Reichstag will continue to oppose the Progressist ring." Bismarck replied, thanking the committee for the telegram, and saying that he was grateful for any support in the struggle against the aims of the Progressists, which are prejudicial to the Emperor and Empire.

Constantinople, November 4.—A naval expedition is being prepared to chastise the rebellious tribes of Southern Arabia.

Vienna, November 4.—The Austrian system of military service has been extended to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Berlin, November 4.—The *National Zeitung* states that Bismarck recently entertained a prominent Jewish manufacturer at Varsin, at which time the Prince declared that he decidedly disapproved of the Judenhetze and would never entertain a proposal to curtail the constitutional rights of the Jews. He was, he said, naturally inclined to the criticism of the Opposition, but he made no distinction between his Christian and his Jewish opponents. In replying to addresses and telegram, he was, he said, merely actuated by politics.

Berlin, November 4.—The Japanese Government has telegraphed for competent authority here to come and advise it on the subject of a readjustment of the commercial treaty relations with the various countries of Europe and America.

New York, November 4.—Advices from Panama to October 27th state that the Government has increased the taxes on merchants, native and foreign, twenty-five per cent.

The canal laborers having struck, police have been detailed to protect the Superintendents. The native laborers do not like the French overseers, and say the Americans could get thirty-three per cent. more work out of them.

The subjoined paragraph is from *Mitchell's Maritime Register*:—"On the 8th October there was launched from the building-yard of Messrs. Hall, Russell, and Co., an iron screw steamer, named *Fooksang*, of the following dimensions:—Length, 255 feet; breadth, 35 feet 6 inches; depth, 23 feet; and 1,580 tons gross. This vessel has been built under special survey to class 100 A at Lloyd's, and will be fitted with compound surface condensing engines of 180 horse power nominal, steam winches, steam steering gear, patent steam windlass, water ballast, and all the most approved appliances for facilitating the loading and discharging of cargoes. The *Fooksang* has been built to the order of Messrs. Matheson and Co., of London and China, and is specially fitted for the China trade, having large ports in 'tween decks for light and ventilation, with a light shade or sun deck extending the whole length of the vessel. As the vessel left the ways the ceremony of naming was performed by Miss M'Hain, daughter of the superintendent.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS DAY, One P.M.

There has been no improvement in Stock Exchange affairs since we last wrote, and it appears likely that very little actual business will be done until after the December settlements. China Fires are rather weaker this morning, the shares being on offer at 295 without finding buyers. A few Docks have changed hands at 33 per cent. premium, and they are still on the market at that rate. There is no other business to report.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—112 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share.
North-China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$292½ per share, sellers.
Man On Insurance Company, Limited—\$25 per share premium.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$925 per share, Buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$295 per share, Sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—33 per cent. premium, Sales and Sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company—\$31 per share premium.
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$160 per share, Sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$127½ per share, Sales.
Hongkong and China Baking Company, Limited—\$50 per share.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1873—1½ per cent. premium, ex interest.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—2½ per cent. premium, Buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8½
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/8½
On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand 4/69
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/81
On BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. 22½
On CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. 22½
On SHANGHAI—Bank, T.T. 73
Private, 30 days' sight 74

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(TAKEN AT MESSRS. FALCONER AND CO.'S REGISTER, QUEEN'S-ROAD.)

Hongkong, 6th & 7th December, 1881.
BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.233
Do. 4 P.M. 30.220
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 72.
Do. 4 P.M. 72.
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68.
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 69.
BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.318
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 67.
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet Bulb) 66.
Do. Maximum 72.
Do. Minimum (overnight) 66.

A young man who lives in Austin, and whose monstache is like faith, "the evidence of things hoped for, the substance of things not yet seen," called on his prospective father-in-law, and gave notice that he intended marrying the old gentleman's daughter at an early date. "It had better take place on some Saturday, so that it will not interfere with your school hours," sarcastically remarked the old man.

A substantial breakfast necessitates a light luncheon. Is it then more prudent to eat heartily at eight or nine in the morning or at one or two in the afternoon? Captain Burton considers no man fit for African travel who cannot enjoy a beefsteak and onions at 4 A.M. In other words he makes the ability to eat an early and hearty breakfast a test of physical capacity. Gifford declared he would have no men on the *Quarterly* who could not eat their pound of beefsteak for breakfast. Some persons would feel too heavy for work after such an heroic repast, but neither would such persons feel in a bright condition for intellectual exertion after a substantial luncheon. And a great many men, again, must absolutely choose between a solid breakfast and a solid luncheon, not being able to put off the principal meal of the day till the evening. Moreover, the consensus of doctors seems to be against such a practice. It is impossible to lay down any general rule, but the safer plan, in the case of youth and health, would appear to be to take as good a breakfast as can be afforded and the lightest of luncheons. —*Pall Mall Gazette*.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6, CHARTER OAK, Amer. ship, 963, H. Gilkey, New York 24th June, Petroleum—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Dec. 7, CRYSTAL, American bark, 631, Hallatt, Boston 6th June, and Honolulu 1st Nov., Coals.—Russell & Co.
Dec. 7, BELGIO, British steamer, 1,716, H. Davidson, San Francisco 8th Nov., and Yokohama 1st Dec., Mails and General.—O. & S. S. Co.
Dec. 7, PESHAWUR, British steamer, 2,300, O. A. White, Bombay, Galle, Penang and Singapore 1st Dec., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Dec. 7, HWA-CHUEN, Chinese steamer, 981, O. Wilson, Canton 6th Dec., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Dec. 7, HERMINE, German bark, 350, F. Meyer, Tientsin 27th Nov., General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Dec. 7, MARY TATHAM, British steamer, 1,161, Garley, Whampoa 6th Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Dec. 7, ASIA, Danish steamer, 880, Djorup, Whampoa 6th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 6, FERONIA, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Dec. 6, EMORY, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
Dec. 7, THALES, British steamer, for Coast ports.
Dec. 7, SEEDRAKE, British gunboat, for a cruise.
Dec. 7, IOEBERG, American ship, for New York.
Dec. 7, WM. TURNER, British bark, for Saigon.
Dec. 7, DIAMANTE, British steamer, for Amoy.
Dec. 7, YONGTUNG, British steamer, for Tournon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Hermine, from Tientsin, 6 Chinese.
Per Ceylon, from Boston and Honolulu, 124 Chinese.
Per Belgio, steamer, from San Francisco, Rev. G. L. Mackay and family, from Yokohama, Messrs. Noel Trotter, Wm. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mannichs, infant, and servant, and Miss Hahn.
Per Peshawur, for Hongkong:—from Gravesend, Mrs. and Miss Sharp, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Rev. Mr. J. Martin, Miss Gold, Mrs. Grundy and infant, and Mrs. Pyle, from Brindisi, Miss Laurence; from Bombay, Mr. Oosman Ismail; from Penang, Mr. Choo Nee, and 18 Chinese, and 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Rev. Mr. Cook, Col. and Mrs. Gott and servant, Lieut. R. S. Hedley, R.E., 5 Rank and file, Mr. J. Behon, and 115 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Singapore, Rev. Michael Ly, and one Lascar.—For Yokohama: from Gravesend, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Errington; from Singapore, Messrs. J. A. Earle, and D'Almeida.

DEPARTED.

Per Thales, steamer, for Swatow, &c., 300 Chinese.
Per Diamante, steamer, for Amoy, 180 Chinese.
Per Yothung, steamer, for Tournon, 200 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Samar, for Manila, 1 European.

REPORTS.

The German bark Hermine, from Tientsin, reports balms and strong N.E. monsoon.

The American bark Ceylon, from Boston and Honolulu, reports light trades and southerly and S.E. winds with squalls of rain to long. 150 E.; from thence to port, strong N.E. to northerly winds and fine weather. On 1st December one of the Chinese passengers died of consumption.

The British steamer Belgio reports sailed from San Francisco Nov. 8th at 2.51 p.m., encountered moderate fine weather throughout to Yokohama, where she arrived Nov. 29th at 7.26 p.m.; sailed from Yokohama Dec. 1st at 10.21 a.m., encountered favorable weather and moderate N.E. monsoon to port; arrived Dec. 7th at 7.57 a.m. Time from Yokohama 5 days, 23 hours, and 18 minutes.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—
TO-DAY, 7th December.—

For Kobe and Yokohama, per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m. For Swatow, per China, at 5 p.m. For Chinkiang, per Asia, at 4.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW, 8th December.—

For Manila, per Espana, at 3.30 p.m. For Haiphong and Hue, per Shun-on, at 5 p.m.

On FRIDAY, 9th December.—

For Bangkok, per Danube, at 5 p.m.

On MONDAY, 12th December.—

For the United Kingdom and Europe, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius, per Gwalior; printed matter at 2 p.m., letters at 3 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, 14th December.—

For Nagasaki and Yokohama, per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m.
On THURSDAY, 15th December.—

For Straits and Bombay, per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m.

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THE above work will be published on the 1st of January next, at the office of this Paper, and will contain a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Penang, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Ports, including Formosa; the Treaty Ports of China and Japan; the Philippine Islands; the British Colony of Hongkong; and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. The work will also contain the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; and a description of the Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations will be applied to for information, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, and Professional and other Residents, will supply the necessary matter to ensure correctness upon forms sent for that purpose. The Naval and Military portions will be taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact no pains will be spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a perfectly reliable *volume mecum*.

It is intended to make this work a medium for Advertisers at a cheap rate, and the charge for Advertisements will be

\$10 per page in Hongkong,

and \$12 at Outports.

The size of the Page will be SEVEN INCHES AND A HALF LONG BY FOUR INCHES AND THREE-QUARTERS; this space will admit of a large quantity of matter and all Advertisements will be tastefully and prominently displayed. Blocks of any description will be inserted, but these must not exceed the above dimensions.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" will, in order that it may circulate extensively, outside this Colony, be published at a POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at this Office or obtained from the Agents (list to be hereafter published) for

TWO DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an ordinary advertisement to detail all the mass of information it is intended to introduce into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong, or any other part of the East, at the price.

"Telegraph" Office, Hongkong, October 1st, 1881.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

| Vessels. | Section | Date of Arrival. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Consignees. |
|--------------|---------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Steamers. | | | | | | |
| Asia | 3 | Dec. 7 | Djorup | Danish | 880 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Belgio | 3 | Dec. 7 | H. Davison | British | 1716 | O. & O. S. S. Co. |
| Cebu | 3 | Nov. 29 | Edgar | American | 373 | Captain. |
| China | 3 | Dec. 4 | Schoer | German | 648 | Hing Kee & Co. |
| Cleveland | 4 | Dec. 2 | Harvey | British | 769 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Conquest | 3 | Sept. 28 | Hamlin | British | 318 | Shun Hang Hong. |
| Crusader | 4 | Nov. 23 | Rowen | British | 700 | Geo. R. Stevens & Co. |
| Dale | 2 | Dec. 6 | P. H. Loff | British | 644 | Yuen Fat Hong. |
| Danube | 2 | Dec. 3 | Clanchy | British | 661 | Yuen Fat Hong. |
| Espana | 3 | Dec. 2 | J. de Havalá | Spanish | 695 | Remedios & Co. |
| Fame | 3 | — | A. Stopani | British | 117 | H. K. & W. Dock Co. |
| Fokien | 3 | Dec. 6 | Abbott | British | 609 | D. Lapraik & Co. |
| Geelong | 2 | Dec. 4 | Webber | British | 1830 | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Hongkong | 1 | Oct. 28 | — | British | 67 | K. Acheong & Sons. |
| Hwai-yuen | 3 | Dec. 7 | Wilson | Chinese | 984 | O. M. S. N. Co. |
| Lennox | 3 | Dec. 3 | Scott | British | 1327 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Mary Tatham | 3 | Dec. 7 | Garley | British | 1164 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Nelson | 3 | Nov. 26 | Thorn | British | 894 | Geo. R. Stevens & Co. |
| Niigata Maru | 3 | Dec. 3 | Wynn | Japanese | 1146 | M. B. M. S. S. Co. |
| Peshawur | 2 | Dec. 7 | C. A. White | British | 2300 | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Sea Gull | 4 | — | Hayden | American | 48 | China Traders Co. |
| Shun Tip | 1 | July 7 | Man Fu | Annamese | 93 | Captain. |
| Yangtze | * Sept. | 30 | Schultze | British | 782 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Yee-Tay | 1 | July 7 | Leo Tung Tuk | Annamese | 1200 | Captain. |

* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. ** Patent Slip.

Sailing Vessels.

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| Adole | 4 | Oct. 18 | Logemann | Ger. bark | 1132 | Melchers & Co. |
| Agnes Muir | 3 | Oct. 31 | J. Lowe | Brit. ship | 901 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. |
| Anna | 3 | Nov. 18 | W. Joffen | Ger. bark | 447 | Order. |
| Annie | 2 | Nov. 26 | Moller | Ger. 3m sch | 345 | Melchers & Co. |
| Artomisia | 2 | Nov. 25 | MacFarlane | Brit. bark | 332 | Order. |
| Belle Morse | 4 | Nov. 17 | Norton | Amr. ship | 1307 | Order. |
| Blue Jacket | 4 | Nov. 21 | Percival | Amr. ship | 1396 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Bonito | 3 | Nov. 26 | H. Stehr | Ger. schr. | 341 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Caroline | 3 | Nov. 24 | Michelsen | Ger. 3m sch | 273 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Coylon | 5 | Dec. 7 | Hallett | Amr. bark | 681 | Russell & Co. |
| Charter Oak | 5 | Dec. 6 | H. Gilkey | Amr. ship | 963 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. |
| Citaniile | 2 | Dec. 3 | Hunt | Brit. bark | 762 | Captain. |
| Daniel Barnes | 3 | July 22 | J. G. Stover | Amr. ship | 1485 | Vogel & Co. |
| Elliotis | 3 | Nov. 25 | Geo. Crighton | Brit. brig | 285 | Chinese. |
| Elvira Dorale | 1 | Sept. 9 | Pimentel | Hawai. sh. | 1363 | Captain. |
| Esmeralda | 2 | Nov. 7 | H. Brook | Ger. bark | 788 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Fluelin | 3 | Nov. 21 | Fearlett | Brit. bark | 498 | Chinese. |
| Glenvey | 2 | Nov. 17 | Thomson | Br. 3-m sch. | 283 | Chinese. |
| Golden State | 1 | Nov. 29 | Tadlan | Amr. ship | 944 | Russell & Co. |
| Hecht | 3 | Dec. 3 | W. Floetz | Ger. 3m sch | 358 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Helicon | 5 | Oct. 5 | Hove | Amr. ship | 1199 | Captain. |
| Henrik Ibsen | 2 | Nov. 26 | Dah | Norw. bark | 274 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Hermes | 2 | Nov. 16 | Grube | Ger. bark | 480 | Melchers & Co. |
| Hermine | 3 | Dec. 7 | Meyer | Ger. bark | 350 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Hindoo | 2 | Dec. 4 | Matthiessen | Ger. bark | 541 | Wieler & Co. |
| Hindustan | 3 | Sept. 10 | Belyea | Brit. ship | 1547 | Captain. |
| Hiram Emery | 4 | Nov. 15 | Wymar | Amr. bark | 799 | Order. |
| Hotspur | 2 | Nov. 30 | Jack | Brit. bark | 522 | Melchers & Co. |
| Humboldt | 2 | Nov. 20 | Stoll | Ger. bark | 329 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| James Wilson | 2 | Nov. 25 | R. Holmes | Brit. bark | 326 | Wieler & Co. |
| Jerfalcon | 2 | Nov. 15 | Bentley | Br. 3-m sch. | 287 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| J. H. Bowers | 2 | Dec. 2 | Harkness | Amr. bark | 784 | Chinese. |
| John Potts | 2 | Nov. 14 | Brown | Brit. bark | 373 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Juno | 2 | Nov. 26 | Brechwaldt | Brit. bark | 512 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Laura | 3 | Nov. 18 | Von Ehren | Ger. bark | 392 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Leonore | 4 | Nov. 18 | Petersen | Amr. ship | 1440 | Captain. |
| Lochiel | 2 | Nov. 13 | Ewan | Brit. schr. | 216 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Lota | 2 | Nov. 24 | Dudfield | Brit. bark | 479 | Chinese. |
| Louis Eugeno | 2 | Nov. 22 | Menard | Fron. bark | 438 | Captain. |
| Lucy | 2 | Oct. 30 | Habekost | Brit. schr. | 219 | Chinese. |
| Malvina | 2 | Nov. 27 | Kluge | Ger. bark | 479 | Wieler & Co. |
| Manhem | 3 | Nov. 15 | Jansson | Swed. schr. | 463 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Margrethe | 3 | Nov. 8 | Tesson | Ger. bark | 317 | Wieler & Co. |
| Mario | 3 | Nov. 17 | Ipland | Ger. bark | 466 | Captain. |
| Mario | 2 | Nov. 25 | Hundewardt | Ger. bark | 428 | Wieler & Co. |
| Morning Star | 3 | — | Michaelsen | Stam. bark | 570 | Chinese. |
| N. D. Auxiliatrice | 4 | Dec. 1 | Jagoret | Fren. bark | 535 | Captain. |
| Nicolas Thayer | 2 | Nov. 26 | R. S. O'Leary | Amr. bark | 585 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. |
| Ocident | 2 | Dec. 4 | Routier | Ger. bark | 274 | Wieler & Co. |
| Orient | 2 | Nov. 16 | Lommormann | Ger. bark | 461 | Ed. Schellhass & Co. |
| Papa | 3 | Dec. 3 | Blise | Ger. bark | 392 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Red Cross | 4 | Nov. 18 | Howland | Amr. ship | 1306 | Order. |
| Ribston | 2 | Nov. 29 | Tuckey | Brit. bark | 396 | Melchers & Co. |
| Richard Parsons | 4 | Nov. 17 | Packard | Amr. bark | 1160 | Captain. |
| Ringlander | 5 | Dec. 2 | W. E. Bray | Amr. ship | 1652 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| R. Robinson | 5 | Sept. 14 | Smith | Amr. ship | 1110 | Vogel & Co. |
| Samar | 4 | Nov. 15 | O. Miller | Amr. ship | 270 | Siemssen & Co. |
| Sohwan | 2 | Nov. 24 | T. Schroder | Ger. brig | 88 | W. H. Ray. |
| Spartan | 5 | Nov. 15 | Vinecent | Amr. schr. | 347 | Chinese. |
| Spirit of the Age | 3 | Nov. 17 | Williams | Brit. bark | 230 | Wieler & Co. |
| Sophis | 2 | Nov. 21 | Bingo | Ger. brig | 482 | Captain. |
| Souvenir | 2 | Oct. 16 | Williams | Amr. bark | 1102 | Russell & Co. |
| Stonewall Jackson | 4 | Sept. 10 | Swain | Amr. ship | 875 | D. Lapraik & Co. |
| Syrac | 2 | Oct. 6 | Braun | Amr. ship | 1303 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. |
| Twilight | 5 | Sept. 27 | Westland | Amr. ship | 1572 | Captain. |
| Valiant | 4 | Nov. 25 | M. J. Daly | Amr. ship | 1572 | Captain. |

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